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AND METHOD OF MAKING THE ELECTRODE AND THE SUSCEPTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before lin 4, insert the following new paragraph:

--This application is a Continuation of PCT International Application No.

PCT/JP00/02228, filed on April 6, 2000, and claims the priority of Japanese

Patent Application No. 11/99353, filed on April 6, 1999, the content of which is

incorporated herein by reference.--

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